No. 05-493
Title: Robert L. Ayers, Jr., Acting Warden, Petitioner
v.
Fernando Belmontes
Docketed: October 18, 2005
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Case Nos.: (01-99018)
Decision Date: July 15, 2005
Questions Presented

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Oct 12 2005	Petition for a writ of certiorari filed. (Response due November 17, 2005)
Nov 30 2005	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 6, 2006.
Dec 28 2005	Response Requested . (Due January 27, 2006)
Jan 5 2006	Letter of December 27, 2005, from counsel for petitioner received.
Jan 26 2006	Brief of respondent Fernando Belmontes in opposition filed.
Jan 26 2006	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent Fernando Belmontes.
Feb 6 2006	Reply of petitioner Steven Ornaski, Warden filed. (Distributed)
Feb 8 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of February 24, 2006.
Feb 27 2006	Record Requested .
Feb 27 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 3, 2006.
Mar 1 2006	Record received from the United States Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit (one envelope).
Mar 1 2006	Record received from the United States District Court Eastern District of California (Sacramento) (4 boxes).
Mar 13 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 17, 2006.
Mar 20 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 24, 2006.
Mar 27 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of March 31, 2006.
Apr 10 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 14, 2006.
Apr 17 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 21, 2006.
Apr 24 2006	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of April 28, 2006.
May 1 2006	Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed by respondent GRANTED.
May 1 2006	Petition GRANTED.
May 13 2006	Motion to appoint counsel filed by respondent Fernando Belmontes.
May 23 2006	Motion DISTRIBUTED for Conference of June 8, 2006.
Jun 12 2006	Motion to appoint counsel filed by respondent GRANTED. Eric S. Multhaup, Esquire, of Mill Valley, California is appointed to serve as counsel for the respondent in this case.
Jun 13 2006	Extension of time within which to file the joint appendix and petitioner's brief on the merits to and including June 22, 2006.
Jun 15 2006	Additional record received from U.S.C.A. 9th Circuit. (1 box)
Jun 19 2006	Joint appendix filed.
Jun 19 2006	Brief of petitioner Robert L. Ayers, Jr., Acting Warden filed.
Jun 19 2006	Brief amicus curiae of Criminal Justice Legal Foundation filed.

Jun 22 2006	Brief amici curiae of Texas and Sixteen Other States filed.
Jul 14 2006	SET FOR ARGUMENT on Tuesday, October 3, 2006.
Jul 17 2006	CIRCULATED.
Jul 17 2006	Extension of time within which to file respondent's brief on the merits to and including August 7, 2006.
Aug 7 2006	Brief of respondent Fernando Belmontes filed. (Distributed)
Sep 11 2006	Reply of petitioner Robert L. Ayers, Jr., Acting Warden filed. (Distributed)
Oct 3 2006	Argued. For petitioner: Mark A. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General, Sacramento, Cal. For respondent: Eric S. Multhaup, Mill Valley, Cal. (Appointed by this Court.)